**Thomas Jefferson High School**

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS with Mr. Mike Kontrelos**

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**Absolutely call or email me anytime with questions or concerns about your student**

**Goals & Objectives of the Course:**

This course is designed to support students during their high school years. By working closely with the support staff, students in Academic Success will build confidence in themselves as students and members of the TJ community. We want every student to have a solid foundation for academic success at Thomas Jefferson High School and beyond. A large focus of this class will be centered around improvement in academics, organization, & attendance. We will also work on creating a sense of school pride and belonging for each student.

Student Success Skills will include:

* Organizational Techniques
* Note Taking Strategies
* Time Management Strategies
* Accountability
* Leadership & School Spirit Activities
* Individual Grade Support
* Academic Planning & Goal Setting
* Tutoring and Group Tutorials
* Test Taking Skills
* Communication and self-advocacy skills

**Required Materials:**

Pens & pencils, notebook paper, individual reading material (can be related to your course work in other classes or purely for enjoyment)

**Provided materials:**

3 ring notebook (2 inch or bigger), 9-15 dividers, a spiral or composition book, and access to your Infinite Campus account.

Group and individual tutoring.

**Course Expectations:**

Be on time to every class, come prepared withquestions and/or tutoring needs, daily grade and attendance tracking with teacher and support staff, self-progress reporting and graphing, only water allowed in classroom (no food) and ALL CELL PHONES AND LIKE DEVICES MUST BE TURNED OFF AND HEADPHONES PUT AWAY.